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**Interviewee: Deana Zolinski**

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IN: OK. So may I first have your name?

DZ: Deana.

IN: Do you want to say anything about yourself?

DZ: I'm awesome. I'm 52. I've been in Milwaukee my whole life. I'm a grandma. That's about it.

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IN: Great. So just now, so you put the scale in this position. So I'm wondering like if you are giving a number to it for zero that will be very distrust and then for 10 that will be very trust. Which number will you choose?

DZ: Like a five or six. You know, I I'm I don't trust the whole process, but I still vote every year, so I can't be that, you know, distrustful.

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IN: So it's like leave it towards distrust.

DZ: Yes, correct.. Yes, I do not have that much faith in the process, but I still, you know, do the process.

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IN: OK. So are there any stories you can share why you choose that position, why you choose six?

DZ: Well, I am over the years I just. I have no faith that what I vote is really going to matter. It's like the general population really doesn't have that big of a say so. Not when it comes to voting. Now, if you protest, I think that causes a bigger reaction than actually voting.

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IN: So what do you think that would be the ideal position or ideal score you have? Or should people should have for voting?

DZ: I think they should have mixed feelings. I think that they should still vote like I do, but they should want to change the rules, want to change the system, do something where it's a little bit more fair to us, not to the politicians.

IN: So do you think do any any like procedure or any practice in mind that you think can improve the trust?

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DZ: I really have no clue. I haven't really studied it very much. I just know from how I feel. But yeah, I don't know. If I knew something that I thought would change it, I would definitely be a huge advocate. So, they invent something to change this. I'll be 100% behind them.

IN: Thanks so much.

DZ: You’re welcome.